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Need of Food. Winnipeg, Sept. 25-Mr. G. F. Stevens

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"During the late winter and early spring of this year between 20 and 30 Indians of the Salteaux tribe, residing at or near Sandy Lake, and trading into Island Lake, a Hudson's Bay Company's post, died of starvation. Rabbits and deer have failed these people, although they eat even bark off trees and so forth, and yet they are not always able to sustain life during the long winters."

Oxford House is in the district of Keewatin, and is situated about half way between Norway House and York Factory.

Asks for Soldiers

Sheriff of Hazelton Telegraphs Governor of Pennsylvania For Troops.

Firm of Mine Owners Declines to Grant Men an

Three Additional Collieries Close Down for Want of Men.

Hazelton, Sept. 25 .- It was learned toright that the cheriff of this county has elegraphed Governor Stone, asking that troops be sent to this county, on the ground that he cannot guarantee the safety of persons or property during the night marches of the strikers. The governer, it is understood, is considering the matter. It was also learned that the sheriff's request was backed by telegrams from private citizens of Hazelton, it is said, are mine operators. It is believed that the sheriff is of the opinion that the presence of troops will prevent marching. Last night's march of 300 men from Cranberry, Tomhicken, Derringer and Gowen, hastened the action of

The strikers met after midnight at Cranberry, and when they touched Tomnicken they were stopped by the sheriff and three armed deputies, who went there on a special train. The sheriff read the riot act to them. The strikers scattered in all directions and began work in preventing mine workers from going to the Potts mine. They were successful in preventing a large number of men from going to work, and in consequence the Derringer and Gowen mines were crippled. The Tomhicken slope was slightly affected. Four of the marchers were arrested, charged with a breach of the peace, and were taken to South Wilkesbarre, and committed to jail. The strikers met after midnight at

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Rhone Trescott, a coal and iron policeman, says he saw President Mitchell and Jones on a hill at Berringer, directing the movements of the men. President Mitchell denies this.

It was rumored that another march was to be made to-morrow.

The most important developments of the day, outside of the request for soldiers, was the answer of Markle & Co. to the demands presented by the firm's employees a few days ago. The answer is not considered satisfactory by many of the employees, and what action they will take at the meeting to-morrow is not certain. There is talk among them to-night in favor of a strike.

The firm refuses to grant the demand of the men for a five and ten percent. advance, but announces its willingness to pay the men semi-monthly, agrees to arbitrate the question of cheaper powder, refuses the demands of the driver boys and engineers for more pay, promises to adjust grievances relating to the carrying of men and tools down through the stope in mine cars, offers the re-timber men a new scale for propping which is lower than the rate asked for, and agrees to build some powder houses, so that the men will not have to carry the powder.

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The War Is Ended.

Capetown, Sept. 25.—A large number of guns, damaged, have been found along the Crocodile river. The whole of the Republican railway stocks have been captured on the state line. There are eight miles of vehicles, the majority being in good condition.

London, Sept. 26.—The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Lorenzo Marques: "Heavy fighting is reported across the Saba river. This means that the British are intercepting Steyn and Reitz, who, with their forces, are attempting to push northward and to effect a junction. A comnear Pietersburg.

The war is ended, says the Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Times. Many guns have been discovered and hun-dreds of wagons and thousands of tons of stores of every descripton have been burned.

Burning wreckage lies in every direction in the Hectorspruit dis-

Any good police force of 2,000 men can effect the complete pacification of the country. It will be impossible for the Boers in the future to mass a force exceeding 1,500. They are sick of war and the Irish-American and other mercenaries are clamoring for payment and threatening the Boer officials.

Praise for French Army

United States Military Attache Speaks Highly of Chartres Manoeuvres.

Autocars Are Useful For European Warfare-Very Efficient Artillery.

who represented the United States at the ecent French manoeuvres, is preparing his report to the war department. He manoeuvres proved extremely interesting and instructive from several points of view. The extensive use of autocar was a most striking innovation, and the claim for their practical utility in European warfare. They did excellent work, enabling the generals and their messen-

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Shenandoah, Sept. 25.—The few developments in the strike situation here since yesterday were favorable to the strikers. Three additional collieries closed to-day in this region, because the number of men who reported for duty was not striker. The candridge, which has its full complement of men.

Other collieries in the region in operation are the Bast, at Ashland; Potts & Locustdale, Locust Spring, at Locust Gap, and North Franklin, at Trevorton. The Bast colliery is working. That is the Cambridge, which has its full complement of men.

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MILITANT TEACHERS.
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From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The militia department gives notice that the next examination for cadetships in the Military College, Kingston, will be held at the head quarters of the several military districts commencing on Tuesday, May 24 next.
Eighteen Ontario public school teachers who took the summer course at No. 2 Regimental Depot, Toronto, have recived certificates as instructors in squad and company drill and manual and firing exercises for the Lee-Enfield rifle.

The marine department was notified to day that the D. G. S. Newfield, which went ashore at Digby two or three days and were leaving for their homes this afternoon.

Major Gage has telegraphed the militiar department that 60 of the returned sologies were pair off by 1 o'clock to-day and were leaving for their homes this afternoon.

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Victor, Col., Sept. 25.—Employees at Stratton's Independence mine, who struck yesterday against an order requiring them to strip in the presence of watchmen before leaving the mine, in order to stop the alleged pilfering of valuable ore, resumed work to-day on the modification of the order to the extent of allowing the men to keep on their underclothing.

As a bracer Jesse Moore never fails.

A Crisis In China

No Confirmation That British Have Accepted United States Proposal.

London Papers Express Hope That the Report Is Erroneous.

Morning Post Says Germany Will Declare War When Von Waldersee Arrives.

London, Sept. 26.-(3:30 a. ra.)-Only through the Associated Press advices published in this morning's papers does the British public learn that the United. States and Great Britain are once again ranged together in opposition to the Continental powers. Apparently such a grouping was unexpected in both Berlin and London, and until an official statement is made, comment will be withheld. The Daily Chronicle, however, devotes an editorial paragraph to the announcement, expressing a hope that it is error-eous, and declaring that the "only way in which England can reap the fruits of her exertions in China is by standing with Germany and Japan—the only effective counterpoise to Russian-French machinations and the weak-kneed policy

machinations and the weak-kneed policy of the United States."

Meanwhile news from China indicates that events are rapidly drifting in the direction of war between China and Germany. There is the best reason for believing, says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, "that Count vore Waldersee on arriving at Taku, will present an ultimatum demanding the surrender of five leaders of the anti-foreign rising. After a few hours' great excitement he will formally declare war, and, taking advantage of Germany's position as a belligerent, he will proceed to seize everything available with the German forces and fleet.

"It is said Germany will take the Wur Chung forte and Kiang arsenal, thus dominating Shanghai. It is also believed she will attack the Kiang Win forts of the Yang Tse from the land side, and endeavor to seize the Chinese fleet, including the valuable new cruisers. Failing, she will occupy all of the province of Kiang. The French will support Germany. This is not rumor, but reliable, and will be confirmed at the foreign office. Prompt action is necessary to prevent a coup which would constitute a menace to British interests. Russia has handed over the Taku-Pekin railway to Germany."

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The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, telegraphing Monday, says: "Chinese officials report that Prince-Tuan has issued a secret edict, in the name of the Empress Dowager, to the effect that the imperial court has decided. to continue the war against the powers, at whatever cost. The edict threatens that any official failing to support the Manchus will be beheaded as a traitor, his whole family executed, and the tombs of his ancestors demolished."

The Times, in an editorial on the Chinese non-repentant mood, refers to Great-Britain's reply in the same tone as the Daily Chronicle, and says: "The country would be both astonished and shocked if our government did notwarmly support the German proposal. It is simply inconceivable that the British, of all governments, should refuse to accede to a proposal at once so reasonable and just."

Paris, Sept. 25.—The Temps this evening publishes a despatch from Shanghai, which says the missionaries in Chih Li are threatened. European troops having sent troops against the Boxers, Prince Ching, it is asserted, has protested that the yamen alone is qualified to carry out their extermination ordered by it. Li Hung Chang, the cable message concludes, has arrived at Pekin, and is negotiating for the return there of the Emperor.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a statement, evidently inspired, to the effect that, with the exception of Great Britain, all the powers have replied to the German note, and that, with the exception of the United States, have replied agreeing to Germany's proposals in essentials. The appointment of Prince Tuan as the head of the Chinese government may be regarded, says the Cologne ment may be regarded, says the Cologne Tuan as the head of the Chinese government may be regarded, says the Cologne

the exception of the United States, have replied agreeing to Germany's proposals in essentials. The appointment of Prince Tunn as the head of the Chinese government may be regarded, says the Cologne Gazette, "as the first fruits of the United States policy. The German note has evidently revived the courage of the Chinese and their cherished pecularities regarding discord among the powers.

"The act of the Empress in appointing Prince Tunn is a slap in the face for the whole world, but China will deceive herself in this matter, as she has done in others. Even assuming that active work against China should be left to only a part of the powers, that will be strong enough to impose its will on China." enough to impose its will on China. and the states standing aside would never think of opposing the work of justice-undertaken by the others. There is no denying that Prince Tunn's appointment; has brought about a change in the situation. Many powers will ask themselves if it is impossible to enter upon diplomatic relations with a state headed by a man suspected of being guilty of the gravest breaches of international law." Proceeding to refer to the proposed instructions of the United States to Mr. Conger to arrange with the Chinese plenipotentiaries for a preliminary conference, the inspired statement runs as follows: "One may well be curious as to how negotiations between Mr. Conger and Prince Tuan's plenipotentiaries will result. Mr. Conger has had an opportunity while the legations were under siege to become acquantic-l with Prince Tuan's methods against the representatives of the nowers. The indulgence of Tuan's methods against the representatives of the nowers. The indulgence of the United States of International have softened the Chinese prince, who intends the proposals and condition that American missionaries hereafter be excluded from China.

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Herbert Gladstone Hints That

CHINESE NEWS

German Government Has Word

A Crisis in China

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"When it is said in a Washington tele gram that Mr. Conger, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang will arrange a ren dezvous for the representatives of the powers for preliminary negotiations, it must be remarked that nothing is known in Berlin of any mandate for such nego-tiations as are suggested by the United States."

Herbert Gladstone Hints That Premier Will Retire After the Contest.

London, Sept. 26.—Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has arranged to deliver 11 speeches in 15 days in the parliamentary election campaign. All the leaders on both sides are under heavy engagements. At pressent there is a slackening of confidence on the government side and a revival of hope on the Liberal and Radical side that the result at any rate will not be quite a walk-over for the Conservatives.

Mr. Goschen is said to be fully resolved to relinquish his post at the admiralty, but he announces this morning, through the Daily Mail, that his retirement is in no way due to any differences with his colleagues, with whom, he says, he has not ceased to be in entire necord.

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Mr. Chamberlain, attacking the so-called Liberal-Imperialists, said that not a singic one of them, from Lord Rosebery downward, had ever uttered a word to help the government, or to show Kruger that the country was united in its demands. He asserted solemnly that there were people in England upon whom the guilt of the war fell as heavily as upon Kruger.

Mr. Wyndham referred to the fact that the gavernment was spending £7,000,000 on coast defences, which would take two years to complete. He said it would be dangerous to return the Liberals to power, as they had always neglected such work. The Northampton Liberals have invited Mr. Henry Labouchere to stand for re-election.

CHINESE NEWS

confidence of the generals of other powers. Gen. Wilson, with his aides, will remain in Pekin for the present. Special instructions may be sent him. Cable Macarthur concerning requirements to carry instructions into effect. Inform generals commanding the forces of other powers of your intention to withdraw part of our forces. Show this to Conger. By order of Lt.-Gen. Miles, (Signed Corbin."

German Government Has Word
That Situation Is Getting
Worse.

Berlin, Sept. 25.—Alarming news from
China has reached the German government, but it will not be published now, as
Germany intends to use it during the
conference in Pekin. Field Marshal
Count von Waldersee has cabled to Emperer William direct, that he has found
the general situation more dangerous
than he had espected, having grown
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China, are of a similar tenor. Rear-Admiral von Bendmann has repeated by archive that the situation along the Yang Tes
Kiang is very critical, and also express
ing fears concerning the safety of Kaio
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VIENNA NOT PLEASED.

Meet With Favor in Austria.

Vienna, Sept. 26.—The Austrian press condemns the attitude of the United States toward China, attributing to the course of the Washington government the "arrogant defiance with which China is treating the allies." The Frendenblatt foresees extensive military operations, and possibly an expedition to the province of Shan Si, but does not think that the decision of the United States will cause a disturbance among the powers.

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cognizance of by the state department, and may lead to serious consequences. This government has laid down the principle that no one in any way connected with the outrages shall have anything to do with the forthcoming negotiations, and this applies to Prince Tuan or any others notably connected with the disturbances.

Consul-General Goodnow has notified the other department, that the Tea Tail

Consul-General Goodnow has notified the state department that the Tao Tai at Shanghai has been degraded and that this is believed to be due to the favorable attitude of the officials towards foreigners. Mr. Goodnow and the other foreign conculs have considered the advisability of protesting, but the protest has not yet been made. The French consulat Shanghai reports, however, that he and Mr. Goodnow have joined in a protest.

Conger and the progress of his inquiries,
St. Petersburg, Sept. 25.—The war office announces that Gen. Sacharoff, the chief of the Russian general staff, captured Chu Lan Chen, near the Sungari river, on September 12, putting to flight 5,000 Chinese. It is added that the Russians sustained no casualties.
The Sungari (or Soongiree) river of Manchuria rises near the frontier of Korea, flows north and northeast, and joins the Amur or Saghalin river 135 southwest of the influx of Oosoore.

SALISBURY'S ANSWER.

spatch received here from Berlin, the Russian and Japanese replied to Germany's proposal yesterday. It is asserted that Russia "assents in principle," while Japan's answer is an "emphatic appared."

proval."

Lord Salisbury has replied to the German note in terms identical with those of the United States reply.

The British Premier's refusal to agree to the terms of the German note was communicated verbally to the German ambassador here during a long interview this afternoon. The Associated Press has exclusive information regarding Lord Salisbury's decision. It will probably not be officially given out in England until the reply shail have been put on paper and transmitted to Berlin, which may be to-morrow or later.

Official circles here were inclined to believe that His Lordship would agree with Germany. Instead of doing so, he used almost exactly the terms in which Washington's refusal was couched, and this, said a high official to a representative of the Associated Press, "is all the more surprising considering that the Washington officials had not the slightest inkling of what England's attitude would be."

would be. Shanghai, Sept. 25—It is reported from Chinese sources that the Downger Empress has issued a secret edict commanding Li Hung Chang to raise an army and recapture Pekin.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 23, via Taku, Sept. 24.—Li Hung Chang will proceed to Pekin in a few days. He remains under close Russian guard, and access to him is difficult.

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In the course of a conversation with a representative of the Associated Press, Li Hung Chang said he did not believe that an early settlement of the difficulties was possible, because of the number of nations to be treated with. He thought the attack upon the Pei Tang forts had not complicated the situation. Hongkong, Sept. 25.—Advices from Canton say that a boat-load of native Christian women at Kum Chuk, on West viver, was fired upon, and that the women were then taken ashore and butchered in cold blood. Native Christians are flocking to Canton itself is quiet. The native town is full of bad

MORE NOMINATIONS.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—The following nominations have been made: East Sinceoe, Rennett, M. P., Con.; West Bruce, Tolmie, M. P., Lib.; East Grey, C. W. Hartman, Clarksburg, Lib.; North York, Mulock, Lib.; North Sinceoe, Macarthy, 131

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Sir Charles Tupper

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Sir Charles Tupper went East to-day.
St. John, Sept. 25.—George Fowler bas been nominated by the Conservatives of Kings, N. B., to oppose Col. Domyille.
Winnipeg, Scot. 25.—At the Liberal convention for Selkirk, held to-day, W. F. McCreary, Dominion immigration commissioner, was selected as Liberal candidate for the Commons. Mr. McCreary accepted, and will resign the immigration commissionership.

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QUEBEC DEAD

After a Long Service in Public Life Mr. Marchand Passes Away.

Ouebec, Sept. 25-Hon. Mr. Marchand, premier of the province of Quebec, died it 7:45 p. m.

[Felix Gabriel Marchand was born a St. John's, Que., January 9, 1832. He By profession he was a notary public. He had been a member of the legislature continuously since 1867. He held offlice in the Joly government in 1878-79; and from 1887 to 1896 was Speaker of the house. He became leader of the Etheral party in the legislature on the defeat of Mereier. After the defeat of the Flynn ministry in 1897, he was called upon to form a government, which he did, remaining in office until his death. He was actively engaged in journalism for a considerable portion of his career. He was the author of a manual on the notarial profession, and also of several successful comedies. He greatly interested himself in the volunteer movement and commanded the 21st Richelien Infantry during the Fenian raid, being afterwards given command of a brigade in the field. His reputation both as a public man and private citizen was of the highest order.] oublic.

TEXAS FLOODS.

Reports Exaggerated as to Damage Done-The Water Falling.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 25,--A special to he Post-Dispatch from Fort Worth Texas, says that Governor-elect Duke, reported to have perished in the Galves-

reported to have perished in the Galveston flood, is said to have returned to the Indian Territory.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 25.—The reports from Austin that the towns of San Saba and Marble Falls were swept away by the Colorado river flood are without foundation. The river at Austin is now falling, and no damage has been done there. The wires are working badly in the flooded district.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Stave Lake Power Company-Prespect on Gribble Island.

Vancouver, Sept. 25.-It is reported that everything is going along satisfactorily with the Stave Lake Power Company, and that the capitalists who are distributed the pattern anxious to create trouble, but they lack leaders.

Toronto, Sept. 25.—Letters received at the Methodist mission rooms here from the missionaries in China state that all have now reached Shanghai in safety. Some are returning to Canada on furlough, and others are awaiting instructions as to future movements.

New York, Sept. 25.—A telegram from the Convent of the Holy Soul in Shanghai has been received, to the effect that 45,000 native Catholies have been unassacred in different parts of the Chinese empire. pany, and that the capitalises who are

SIFTON MURDER.

Against the Prisoner.

London, Ont. Sept. 25.—The grand jury have found a true bill in the Sifter murder case.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

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toria, B. C. Augress P. O. Box 463, Vic. 826
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CHATHAM STREET—Cottage and double front lot, \$550, \$100 cash and balance or time. This is cheaper than paying rent. Apply 40 Government street. B.C. Land & Investment Agency, Limited.

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ST. LOUIS STREET-2 cottages and one two story dwelling; will be sold as a great bargain, either singly or together. Apply B. C. Land and Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

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FOR SALE CHEAP-Farm of 200 acres, about 50 improved; well firmlished modernhouse, 7 rooms and bath noom; about 2 miles new fencing. Wharf distant, half a mile; Victoria, two hours. Bulk of land first class and easily cleared. Some good new buildings; price, \$4,000. Apoly to J. C. Talt, Moresby Island.

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Mission bridge; steamboat and railway
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6 choice building lots on Stanley avenue,
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FOR SALE—Steamer Alarm, 34 tons, com-pound engines, marine beller; also barge Atlas, 500 tons. For particulars apply to Jas, Hunter, No. 25 Johnson street. 229

FOR SALE—In the vicinity of Duncans, V. I., improved farms, with good buildings; residential properties, in blooks of 2½ to 20 acres; unimproved land, good situation. Apply J. H. Whittome, Duncans Station, V. I.

OST-White bull terrier bitch, with license tag on; strayed Sunday from No. Labouchere street. Rewand. s2

OST-On Sunday morning, fitous a buggs, a fur cape. Finder please leave at this LOST-A jewelled belt. Finder please re-turn to this office. s22

MISCELLANEOUS

IADAME WELLER is now repared to ex-cettle all orders on reasonable terms for accordion plotting, at her dressmalphiz-parlors, Nos. 63 and 70 little street, over Messrs, I, Williams & Co. 255

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NOBMCE is herehy given that I inhead to make application to the Hon, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described land; situated about one mile notath of inhead to the second of the

Skeens River, B. C., Sept. 2, 1900.

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Dated this 13th day of September, A. D. 1900.

By his attorney in fact, C. A. Holland,

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posed to attach serious importance to the report, but if it should prove true that Prince Tuan has been advanced to a high position, it doubtless will be taken cognizance of by the state department, and may lead to serious consequence.

Reported That He Declines to Agree to

Lord Salisbury has replied to the Ger-

In the course of a conversation with

George Fowler Will Oppose Col. Domville in Kings. Toronto, Sept. 25-The following nomi-

WANTED-To rent, a farm, 35 to 50 acres with buildings. B. B., this office. s2: WANTED-Information as to the wherea bouts of Mr. Alex. Newhouse, formerly of Cobble Hill. Address E. H. St. L., thi office, WANTED-A chocolate dipper at Little Sweetland, Government and Yates streets, HAVE YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES repaired by C. Nangle, the prize boot and shoemaker; he don't charge credit prices. Repairing Depot, 56 Fort street. m23

TO LET OR LEASE. TO LET—A well furnished cottage with five rooms, bath, and modern conveni-ences. Address A. L. S., this office, ser

F. C. Whitney and Edwin Knowles' Sub-line Dramatic Spectacle,

The 82nd drawing for an appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad Street, on. Saturdar, the 29th September, 1900, at 8 p. m. See that your shares are in good stand

COREWARNED IS FOREARMED.—Eall is coming. What about your stoves? Call on us early. We can attend to it for you. A. Lewis, 11 Oriental Alley. 229 SHORTHAND SCHOOL-15 Broad street.
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reasor, ably easy.

The government of an earlier day made some such attempt, bringing hither about two score camels for military and postail service, but the experiment failed brilliantly, and Uncle Sam Johned the ranks of the unsuccessful, leaving his camels to the usual and unerviable devices of strangers in a strange land. They wandered at with through the dillist that border on the waste, sartting lonely prospectors, stampeding the horses of huming parties, or, in cold-blooded devilitry, devisitating the fields of an Isolated raucher. Now and then one was shot or captured, but the fittest survived to find their way to the more hospitable regions that lie atong the Upper Sait and Gila rivers.

Some even travelled over into the San-Francisco yalkey, there to live in the camel's substitute for clover. The most vindicative camel ever foaled could afford to forget past wanderings and woes, once he had set foot on the verdant carpet of those fertile plains which reach gently up to the woods that separate the great snow-capped mountain peaks from their less pretentious bretiren of the foot hills.

It was in this fair land that we had came

nt was 40 this fair land that we had comped, just at the edge of a little clump of birch that linked the open to the pine woods. Our immediate foreground, as we sat facing the river, or, rather, as much of it as we could see in the fast fading light, was goned. Bloc Competitive Competitions of the competition of the competition of the competition of the competition of the competition. sat facing the river, or, rather, as much of it as we send see in the fast fading light, was enough like Connecticut to have made at least two of our party homesick, and they been inclined that way, and the breath of the needs to pet just above, must surely have whispered "New Hampshire" to that other whose capital had been largely distributed in our prospecting. But the stars in the heavens and the very atmosphere that wrapped us 'round was California, while the whole wide West might have been personified in the grizzled little man who guided our wanderings by day and usually begulied our evenings with ultravivid tales of local murder and sudden death.

leath. That particular night—and though the That particular hight—and though the sales of our camp fire have lain could beneath the snows of eleven winters, I can still recall each, smallest haddent—his story was almost as new to him as to us. The week before he had been down on Blue river, where a rancher had treated him to the yarn and several whiskies. As the hospitable gentleman referred to had himself had the story only one or two-removes from the initial source, it would have been a flagrant breach of Western etiquette to have doubted its truth.

noves from the Initial source, it would have been a flagrant breach of Western etiquette to have doubted its truth. It would seem that only a few night before, one Samuel Crouch, a thoroughly respected citizen of those parts, and an abstemious gentleman, moreover, who had not had a drink for at least three hours, was coming out of the brash, when there rushed past him in the gathering a great tawny benst ridden by something. The word 'something', with its fascinating, Poe-like singsestlyness, was used advisedly, it would appear, for Mr. Crouch stood ready to make affidavit, and yet more ready to take several kinds of oaths, that it was not a human belug. There were no screams, or cries, no sound whatever, till the great creature reached the fringe of bushes, and then nothing, save their own crashing evidence, that the vision had been one of this tangible world. Mr. Crouch's story, as re-told to us, was a trifle incoherent, and stirred the very depths of interrogation in some of us; but the narrator stood by his guns stoutly, adventing a position by the mere weight of words.

en his position by the mere weight of words, Finally he clinched all by the assertion that he at least, was no doubting Thomas, and that If it was not one of Crouch's own stock, wandering from the straight and narrow path, then I was the ghost of Jesus Villegos out for a ride under the stars,

stars.

This was but finder to the already laid train of our curiosity. The add fellow needed but very little nrging to the telling of this Villegos, artistically embroidering the edges of the oft-told stary with an easy skill that was only equalled by the picturesque vernacular in which he talked. Both are beyond me: I can only when the start

esque vernacular in which he talked. Both are beyond me; I can only give the gist of his yarn, which called us back to the days of the Apache Chatto.

This enterprising chieftain, with a generous following of his geatle subjects, had, so the story goes, crossed the san on his way to the Sierra Madrus, neading a bloody, trail for the troopers to follow. Many ranchers were kikled, their buildings burned down, and their stocks scattered. When the raiders reached the Blue river, they came across old Thinston's sheep ranch, which is, or ragher then was, the higgest in the West. The manager had got wind of their probable call just in time to clear In the West. The manager had get wind of their probable call just in time to clear out, and there was little to prevent their enjoying an extremely big time at the expense of the firm. They had it!—and when they had gone on to hunt up the next manback came the manager to reckon up the damages. There were three dead bodies in the smoldering ashes of the huts—for the tip that had saved that manager's scalphad not come in time for him to spread the news with any remarkable theroughness, but one of the hands was not to be gecoented for, even in so gruesome a fashlog. Jesus Villegon, a Mexican, never turned up. out one of the names was not to be neconited for, even in so gruesome a fashlor. Jesus Villegos, a Mexican, never turned up. For a day or so no one thought much about it, but as the weeks slipped without news of han, his acquaintanees began to talk more and more of the Apaches fondness for torturing prisoners, and at last it came to be regarded as a mere matter of fact that Villegos had been carried off for the tribe's further amusement—and that is now Jesus twirther amusement once the topic of our conversation, and several solutions of the mystery had to be offered and debated. But as the evening wore on the exertions of the day began to assert their rights and orea.

day began to assert their rights, and grad ally the talk dwindled and died-as per

day began to assert their rights, and gradally the talk dwindled and died—as perhaps Villegos did.

Some hours later, when the fire had subsided to a mere glow, a lung animal tore through the camp, scattering the embers among our startled and half-awakened party and stampeding our stock.

Before a shot could be fired, it had van ished, and so suddenly that its very passage anight have been doubted but for a scream seeming mot of this earth, which can be found for the dark canyon of the river.

The apparition after that appeared frequently. The Mexicans called it "La Phantasmin," the whites nicknamed it "Bed Ghost," Every one dreaded it, every one was curlous for a sight of the whites nicknamed it "Bed Ghost," Every one dreaded it, every one was curlous for a sight of the white sincknamed it "Bed Ghost," Every one dreaded it, every one was curlous for a sight of it. At last some one saw it by daylight plainly, and that same everling, at the town bar, reported that it was only a camel with bundled or some kind tied on its back. Incredulity and contradiction raged high and long ever this, the only direct piece of evidence.

w aich had as yet been adduced; and the drestion remained as far from settled as

(From Outing.)

Down in the southwestern corner, of Arizona, well away from the commoner farings of miners and teams ers. Hes a desert tract of land all big inaccessible, and certainly uninviting. From one's very four the while the common faring the common faring desert tract of land all big inaccessible, and certainly uninviting. From one's very four the whole like does.

desert tract of land all by the inaccessible, and certainly uninviting. From one's very feet the chalk-like floor, stretches away to the far-distant sky lize, its lonely romotony schom broken by the dun-colored sage or the reddish rocks. He is the wise traveller who goes we'n out of his way to avoid its extremes of heat and cold—and the country-side yet awaits the gealus who may render the crossing not comfortable but reasonably easy.

The government of an earlier day made some such attempt, bringing hither about two score camels for military and postal service, but the experiment falled brilliantly, and Uncle Sam joined lize ranks of the unsuccessful leaving hits easier in a strange land. They wandered at with through the hills that border on the waste, artting lonely prespectors, stampeding the horses of hymring parties, or, in cold-blooded devilitry, devastating the fleids of an Isolated raizeber. Now and then one was shot or captured, but the flites substitute for clover. The most vindicative cannel ever fooled could afford to fee funeral expenses into the substitute for clover. The most vindicative cannel ever fooled could afford to fee funeral expenses into the substitute for clover. The most vindicative cannel ever fooled could afford to fee funeral expenses in his side and thigh terribly. That La Phantasmia was to blame for the funeral expenses indicated to the funeral expenses into the game.

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That La Phantasmia was to blame for the funeral expenses incurred by the town it was certain, for even had there been two of the quondam government beasts in that meighborhood, it stood to reason that bet one should carry so ghastly a burden. In the course of another fortnight, a skull with some coarse black hair still clinging to it had been found and brought in, and inter still, some arm-bones, scarce held together by shreds of dried skin. Parties were organized to hunt the beaut down, but in vain. Their horses were no match for the quarry, especially when he took to the tracts of loose-lying sand, and all that was gained was exercise and the knowledge that the rider had disappeared.

One morning at early daybreak a ranch

One morning at enrily daybreak a ranchman dwelling on Eagle creek woke to discover a big, awkward, sand-colored animal in his little potato patch. The end of La Phantasmia had come. He had committed his last offence against the laws of civilization. He and his mystery were at last to be examined at close quarters, Restling his Winchester upon the window-sill, he ranchman brought the creature down on the first skot.

Wound and twisted over the back and shoulders were strips of rawhide and buckskin, in twists and fastenings that no white man would the. He studied over one of the arrowshead spilicings for a moment, and then went in for his knife. He had evidently solved the mystery to his own satisfaction, for as he returned he was muttering something about Apaches. So was the mystery of Jesus Villegos solved.

LIKE CANADIAN MONEY.

Most of the Currency Used in Alaska Is

The circulation of Canadian currency whilen has obecome general in Alaska might be stopped, says the Skagway News. The government ten per cent. Las upon the circulation of currency, not treasury notes, coin certificates or national bank notes, which it has been decided applies to foreign currency as well as state bank notes, does not only affect banks passing it, but it makes any individual who pays out Canadian or other foreign currency liable to fanctar.

ne tax. If the law-should be enforced in Alaska If the law should be enforced in Alaska under the construction placed upon it by the present secretary of the treasury, it would be prolifie in its results. At the present time the circulation of Canadian currency has become the rule in many parts of Alaska. So large is the proportion of Canadian bills to American in circulation that there is already a considerable demand in Skagway for American currency, and that a prospect that it will go to a premium as it is in Dawson.

Dr. J. N. Garner, special agent of the treasury department, who arrived last night from Nome and way points, and whose authority extends over the matter, in refering to the question, said:

authority extends over the matter, in refer-plant to the question, said:
"I do not know whether the department will enforce the law in Alaska or not. It has been enforced in Portland, Scattle and other northwestern places, and the Cana-dian bills, forced out of circulation.
"In Nome I found that about seventy-five per cent, of the money in circulation was Canadian money. About fifteen per cent, was American and ten per cent, gold idust,

"Everybody there agreed that it would work a hardship to apply the tax on those passing Canadian bills, so I wrote the department recommending that the enforcement of the law be deferred in so far as

then of the law be deferred in so far as that, boint was concerned.

"What will be done here, I don't know, but the general idea that the law is only applieable to banks, is erroneous."

E. B. Wishaar, the newspaper man who has been in Dawson for a year and a half, referring to the searcity of American momey in the North, said:

"Aauerican money is and for a long time has been at a premium. It coots one per cent, to get American money in Dawson, botwithstanding that is Chandlan territory. It is probably the anily instance anywhere that foreign mose y is worth more than par."

FREE FROM DISEASE

ore than par.

All the Patients Mave Been Wischarge From Dawson Pest House.

Dr. Burry, who has beed in charge of the smallpox hospital at Dawsoz for the past five weeks, has returned to that city from the pest house down the river, his task being at an end.

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CANADIAN FINANCE. To the Editor of the Colonis:

Sir:—I am glad to see Mr. B. W. Pearse taking sufficient interest in political affairs once again, as shown by his interesting communication in your issue of Sunday last. It matters little how much we despise politics, they have come to stay, and it is the duty of every elitzen to try to make the atmosphere surrounding them as pure as possible, which can only be done by steady work; discussion, leading to the selection of men of integrity and ability to shape the political course wisely. Mr. Pearse remarks regarding the forethought of the Australian colonies in stipulating for a specific share of the general revenue before entering the Federated Commonwealth, are very good, if practicable. During the last session of the Dominion parliament I called attention to this very question. To the Editor of the Colonis: before entering the Federated Common-wealth, are very good, if practicable. During the last session of the Dominion parliament'l called attention to this very question, comparing the wisdom of the Australian colonies in making timely stipulations. With the Canadian provinces, which did not make similar stipulations. Although 1 did this, I felt it was like "locking the stable after the horse was stolen." To secure an amendment to the British North America Act would require the sanction of the Dominion parliament and of all the provincial legislatures. Can this be had on the question of increased subsidies? I answer by pointing to those provinces having a very large representation in parliament, and lawling each from two to five ministers in the cabinet, therefore controlling the disposal of the whole revenue, which we know is absorbed by these doubly represented provinces, which get all they want. Would these provinces wish for any amendment dealing with their present advantageous financial arrangements? I think not. When a grievance is sought to be removed, agitation, lecturing and meeting the people is necessary to educate and get their approval of amelioration, but the four most populous provinces, which control political position. At all events, the question would require ventilation in these provinces. There is a question, however, within the power, to a certain extent, of the electorate of British Columbia, which should be death with from a provancial patriotic standpoint. That is the bad and unjust treatment the province has land from the Laurier government. Out of our large revenue contributed, hardly a dollar returned for useful progressive work. We are also kept out of representation to which the power, to a certain extent, of the electorate of British Columbia, which should be death with from a provancial patriotic standpoint. That is the bad and unjust treatment the province has land from the Laurier government. Out of our large revenue contributed, hardly a dollar returned for useful progressive wor ent I called attention to this very I declare if a Conservative administration freated the province as it has been treated for the last five years, that I would oppose it with all my might, therms, one and all look to the affairs of the province first; afterwards, to the selevation of individuals also me decorying.

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BICYCLISTS AND THE PUBLIC.

The killing of Miss Shannon in Vancouver through a collision with a bicycle brings up afresh a subject to which the Colonist has made frequent reference. There seems to be a necessity for insisting that the law governing bicycle riders shall be strictly enforced. There have been many cases in which persons have been fined for riding on the sidewalk, not n very serious matter at any time, ala practice that ought to be stopped; but we have yet to hear of a bicyclist seems to be of the opinion that, provided he rings his bell on the machine, a right-of-way is established over all pedestrians. This is not the case. A bicyclist acquires no right whatever by ringing his bell. This point has lately been adjudicated upon in England. One of the principles governing the use of thoroughfares is that the pedestrian's rights take precedence over those of other persons in places where pedestrians have a right to be—that is, at street crossings and the like. If a pedestrian chooses to walk upon a part of the aboroughfare reserved for vehicles, he cannot be must exercise vigilance; but at street matters. crossings he has a right to expect that

respect his rights. There are places in Victoria where accidents are very likely to happen at any time from reckless riding. where along the Fort street path there is danger on account of the carelessness of riders in regard to people getting on or off cars. The corner of Fort and Government streets is a danger point. We are not sure that a by-law ought not to be passed forbidding any one to ride around that corner on a wheel. The corner of Government at Yates is another place to which such an ordinance might very properly be applied. In fact if bicycle riding anywhere on Government street between the Post Office and Yates street were forbidden it would be a good idea. Especially is this the case now that in a few days Broad street will be available to bicyclists and be the best street in the city for their use. More accidents happen than people hear about, although fortunately none of them have been serious. The City Council might is better than a pound of cure.

appointments. When in opposition the Liberals used to contend that this sort of thing was wrong, and that it sapped

they said on this subject when in opposi-tion; they are absolutely and inexcusably wrong in what they have done

since they came into power. In making these observations we wish to qualify them so far as relates to senatorial appointments. We are not sure that some things cannot be said in favor Commons. If men are to be appointed to legislative positions, there is something in favor of choosing those whose fellow-citizens have selected them as epresentatives.

THE CHINESE COMMISSION.

What is the Chinese Commission going It is hardly necessary to have a commission to settle the question of Oriental competition, for any man with half an eye can see that it is impossible for white men to compete with Oriental Is it to settle any social ques-That can hardly be necessary, for surely every one knows that it would be infinitely better for the province and for Canada to have white workingmen with their families building up the country, instead of a temporary horde of Chinese living without family connec-tions. Anyway we do not want a lot of Chinese growing up here, and if we are to have the yellow menace would prefer that the Chinaman should remain bachelor. There is abundant evidence at the disposal of any government to show that Chinese imfligration is an evil which ought to be abated at the olan to shelve a troublesome subject until after the elections.

MISERABLE POLITICS.

La Patrie charges Sir Charles Tupper Langevin of endeavoring to stir up religious strife against the Liberals in Manitoba. The Mail and Empire devotes a column and a half to an attempt to demonstrate that Mr. Tarte is a traitperson being fined for disorderly riding, although instances of this occur every day in all parts of the city. The average bicyclist seems to be of the oninion that ples for the sake of political advancement. If you vote for Tarte, says the Mail and Empire, you vote for the enemy of the British Empire. merside, P. E. I., Mr. Blair alleged that Sir Charles Tupper is losing his faculties.
Such are samples of the things to be lection is not half exhausted. Religious laws may have been violated rests upon controversy, treason, imbeelity, dishon-esty-such are some of the beautiful said that the duty to prosecute restthings that the public men of Canada are upon the Attorney-General of this prov taying at each other's doors. And yet the party leaders wonder that audiences tinction it must be alone in its mability

Can the things be true which the leadpersons using vehicles of any kind will ers of the political parties say about their up is because the Department of Immi opponents? Can they even be half true? gration is involved. This also is inactif they are, it is time that the people curate. The reason we gaze is that the arose en masse and sent the whole combination about their business. are not true. We believe that the public nen in Canada on both sides are as hon est and patriotic as the usual run of men. The trouble is that the newspapers have got into the cheap habit of devoting themselves to personalities, instead of dealing with the great issues of the day. With the great question of Oriental immigration staring the country in face, no Eastern paper thinks it worth while to speak of it. With the Orient pening to the commerce of the world. no Eastern paper thinks it worth while to discuss it. With a pressing necessity or securing for Canada the full adv tages derivable from the exploitation of our Northern gold fields, no Eastern pa-per even mentions—the subject. With millions of fertile land awaiting settle ment, no Eastern paper has anything say about a scheme of colonization. With take this matter up with advantage. It half a continent to develop, no Eastern is a case in which an ounce of prevention paper seems ever to have thought it worth while to suggest that anything should be done. But columns are devotant if there were anything to investigate, and if the Premier were as sincere as he ABUSE OF PATRONAGE. ed to asserting, on the one name, that professes to be, that commission to enquire somebody said something, and denying it into the question of Chinese immigration on the other, and ingenuity is exhausted to discover how to say as bitter things the House of Commons. In four years as can be thought of without coming of votes. the House of Commons. In four years as can be thought of without coming the Liberals have made fourteen similar within the range of criminal libel. This in fin de siecle Canadian polities. Is it any wonder the the people refuse to bu

Liberals used to contend that this sort of thing was wrong, and that it sapped the very foundations of parliamentary independence. There never was much dispute on this point, and the only thing that could be said in favor of what the Conservatives did was that they did not do very much of it, and it may be assumed that the peculiar circumstances of most off the cases took away from them any which is true and pure will elike germs of disease in the light, and that peculiar circumstances of most off that patronage was held over the heads of members for the purpose of keeping them in line. But when we find at member of the House of Commons being taken every few months and appointed to a lucrative position, it is impossible to deay that a very valuable to dealer the control of the country and courage under defeat and in the hour of danger. It seems as if in Canada the present the duty of the position, it is impossible to deay that a very valuable to dealer the country transfer the duty of the press, are the inculcation of match the property of the country and courage under defeat and in the hour of danger. It seems as if in Canada the present the duty of the press is to improve the political standard problems that a very valuable to dealer the property of the cause they handsomely furnished rooms.

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process, whereby the province of British Columbia has been forced to contribute party by the prospect of a position. It is not necessary to do that. It is sufficiently to the Dominion treasury in customs, excient to point out that the principle is a bad one and may be subject to grave ern monopolists, over two million dollars abuse. The Liberals were right in what they said on this subject when in oppositive for all purposes." The sentiment here expressed is not wholly novel. In fact, the quotation is over four years old. It appeared in the Victoria Times on May 5, 1896, and was given as one of the reasons why Messrs. Templeman and Milne should be elected to the House of Commons. We are sure that the peo of selecting senators from the House of ple of Victoria would be very glad if our esteemed contemporary would renew the discussion of this very interesting subject and point our wherein the bleeding process of 1900 differs in any appreciable degree from the bleeding process of 1896. To be sure, there is this differ ence: The Conservatives were responsi ble for the bleeding four years ago, and the Liberals are responsible for it now. But the process is just the same. British Columbia is still contributing to the Dominion treasury by the ways above men-tioned vastly more every year than is "returned to us for all purposes." Yet why have we not heard something on the subject from the Times during these years in which Senator Templeman has basked in the sunlight of federal favor? Our contemporary thundered against its political opponents for permitting this bleeding process to go on, and to this we take no exception. But why has it never insisted that its political friends should put an end to the financial hemorrhage or else return to us something like a just portion of what we contribute to the treasury? The observation of the Times had a great deal of force when it was made in 1896, and one of the first efforts eval which ought to be abated at the small bound and one of the first efforts earliest possible day, and the counties made by our contemporary, when its sion can hardly be anything else than a political party came in, should have been to seek redress for the undeniable But it has just as much force to-day. It is was a reason why the sup porters of a Conservative government should not have been elected in 1896, it is an equally good reason why the sup-porters of a Liberal government should with trying to induce the people of Que-bec to secede from the Dominion. The Toronto Globe accuses Archbishop not sure that it is not a reason why British Columbia should not go opposition at every election until its wrongs are re-

The Colonist has been informed that smelter will shortly be erected at Ladysmith, and sincerely hopes that the news is true. Ladysmith is an excellent point for an industry of this kind, perhaps th best on the Island.

The Times is inaccurate. The Colo nist did not suggest that the Minister of Justice should prosecute the persons con cerned in the naturalization frauds, but only that the duty of investigation to see found in one morning's mail, and the col- if and to what extent the naturalization cannot be roused to enthusiasm over such matters.

Our contemporary also says that the matters. erni authorities should take the matte subject of anturalization is by the British North America Act left in the cor trol of the federal authorities. gration has nothing to do with it, that s to say, the department charged with the supervision of immigration is no naturalization of aliens. Our contemporary thinks that the proceedings in Vançouver convey the impression that was no desire to brung the offence home to any one in particular. It is not ossible to reach a correct conclusion on this point from the summary report printed in the Colonist. If there was such a disposition, it must not be toler ated for an instant, and the guilty par ties must be ferreted out and punished to the full extent of the law.

PRESS COMMENT.

A CASE OF NECESSITY.

From Nelson Miner.

INDEPENDENT LIBERALS.

From Montreal Star.

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MUTUAL PREFERENCE.

From Mail and Empire.

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Mr. James Boyle, the United States consul at Liverpool, reporting to Washington on the subject of preferential trade, says:

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this question. "Liverpool réceives more imports from the United States than does any other single port in the world; and it is also the headquarters of the Canadian trade, both for import and export. "Beyond question, during recent years there has been a great development of sentiment in favor of an imperial preferential tariff, and I do not hesitate to say that this sentiment has a far stronger hold, not only among the mass of the people of Great mong the mass of the people of Great Britain, but even among the politicians than the party newspapers and party lead

ers concede.
"It is a very significant fact that for the It is a very signmean the last two years this question has been discussed more than any other at meetings of chambers of commerce and trade organizations of Great Britain and her colonies. Canada is leading the way in the move-

ent.
"The Liverphol chamber of commerc seems to view the proposition of an im-perial preferential tariff with favor, as th perial preferential taril with two, as the other day it adopted a resolution memoralizing the Beltish government to appoint a commission to investigate the subject."

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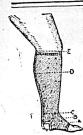
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"The number of women and children now en route to the interior to spend the winter is a cause of frequent comment. On this morning's train, for in stance, but one-third of the occupants of the passenger and comment. On this morning's train, for in stance, but one-third of the occupants of the passenger and comment. On this morning's train, for in stance, but one-third of the occupants of the passenger and the winter is a cause of frequent comment. On this morning's train, for in stance, but one-third of the occupants of the passenger and the winter is a cause of frequent comment. On this morning's train, for in stance, but one-third of the occupants of the passenger and the winter is a cause of frequent comment. On this morning's train, for in stance, but one-third of the occupants of the passenger and the winter is a cause of frequent comment. On this morning's train, for in stance, but one-third of the occupants of the passenger and the winter is a cause of frequent comment. On this morning's train, for in stance, but one-third of the occupants of the passenger and the winter is a cause of frequent comment. On this morning's train, for in the passenger and the passenger

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The railroad officials state that the freight situation is better in hand at present than it has been for some time. At White Horse a week ago there were but 1,300 tons of freight, as compared with 1,800 tons a few days before, and when the auxiliary system of scow transportation is completed, the big pile will dwindle down to a few tons in a short while.

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At the request of a number of shippers, the railroad company is releasing through freight at Bennett, the shippers themselves taking charge of it there and transporting it to Dawson by the scow method.

The ruilroad company is making a determined effort to hove every pound of freight received, before the river closes for the winter. Scows are being pressed into service, and from now on will be despatched as fast as they can be built. The river, however, is not exceptionally low, but on the contrary the big boats are still able to operate with comparative case. Last year at this time the troubles of the big boats had begun—and were nearly over, in fact.

CHEAP RATES.

C. P. N. Co, to Run Excursions to New Westminster Next Wetk.

As usual, the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company is offering very favorable rates to those desirous of attending the provincial exhibition next week Exentsion tickets, costing \$2.25, and which will include one admission to the exhibition grounds, will be sold for all regular steamers to Vancouver and New Westminster, from Sunday, September 30, at 12 o'clock, midnight, to Friday, October 5, at 7 a.m.; good to return not later than 7 a.m. Saturday, October 6. This, of course, is the biggest exhibition of the year. All the best exhibits of the smaller agricultural exhibitions are sent there, and besides ugost of the provincial manufacturers make displays. Then there will also be lacroese and baseball tournaments and other sports, As usual, the Canadian Pacific Navi

GLENOGLE LIBEL CASE.

Begun Before Special Commissioner.

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Tucoma, Sept. 24.—In the federal court to-day, before Special Commissioner S. D. Bridges, was commenced the taking of testimony in the \$150,000 libel suit of the steamer City of Kingston, owned by the Northern Pacific, against the steamship Glenogle. The suit is the result of the collision between the two steamers in April, 1899, whereby the Kingston was sunk and totally lost. The owners of the Glenogle have filed a cross-libel for \$100,000. A number of maps and drawings showing the relative positions of the Kingston and Glenogle off Brown's Point were infroduced, and the taking of testimony then began. The witnesses examined to-day were A. M. Hunt, captain of the steamer Victor; H. H. Warber, master mechanic of the Northern Pacific; Engineer Everett, who was on watch in the Kingston engine room; and Purser Lyle of the Kingston. Several days will be taken up in the taking of testimony.

NERVE DISORDERS

Feeble Nerves the Cause of Functional Derangements-New Vigor and Life Is Instilled Into the Wasted Cells By Dr. Chase's Nerve Food (Pills.)

When the nerve cells become depleted by the wasting process set in motion by overwork, worry and disease, men most frequently complain of headache, brain fag and dyspessial, while women feel the effects most quickly in the way of irregularities and weaknesses of the peculiarly feminine organs.

Nervousness, irritability and depression of spirits accompany these troubles, and gradually drag women down, until they feel paralysis or nervous prostration coming upon them. The only hope is in revitalizing the nerves, and this is most thoroughly accomplished by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food (pills).

In one essential feature Dr. Chase's Nerve Food (pills) differs from every medicine recommended for women's ills, Instead of being a mere temporary relief, it cures by restoring the nerves.

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"May relief, it cures by restoring the nerves at all, does he? Hanks—Oh, yes, it's the only day he goes ashing.—Detroit Free Press.

New Nurse,—Please mum, I can't do a fall with the baby. He cries all the time. How stupid the present of the latter of the latte

DANUBE REACHES VANCOUVER, Brought Salmon to Be Discharged at

Steveston-Sails Again Friday. The steamer Danube, Capt. Foot, ar The steamer Danube, Capt. Foot, arrived at Vancouver at 1 o'clock yesterday, and after landing the twenty-threa passengers, who she brought from Northern ports, proceeded to Steveston to discharge 10,000 cases of salmon. From Steveston she will go to Ladysmith for coal, reaching Victoria to-morrow, and sailing again on Friday for the North.

MARINE NOTES.

Price Raised at Both Montreal and

Toronto. Montreal, Sept. 25.—Coal went up \$1 per ton to-day and was advanced 50 cents at Toronto.

GOT INTO DIFFICULTIES.

Expedition Under Gen. Wilson Started Too Early.

London, Sept. 25.—According to the Pekin correspondent of the Daily News, wiring September 18, the Anglo-American column, under the American general. Wilson, which went westward from Pekin September 16 to capture Pei Tai Chu, stated too early in consequence of a misunderstanding and got into difficulties, but the object of the expedition was accomplished, though they had to ask for reinforcements. had to ask for reinforcements.

NATURALIZATION FRAUDS.

A Large Number of Japanese Have Got Their Certificates This Year.

Vancouver, Sept. 25.—During the present year 589 Japanese and 19 Chinese have been naturalized in Vancouver and Chilli-wack, the following being the notaries be-fore whom the naturalization oaths were

fore whom the naturalization onths were taken;

Thicke, 307 Japanese and 3 Chinese; C. W. Ma. Agan, 209 Japanese; Jos. Pearson, 11 Japanese; A. Millp, 8 Japanese; R. Whiteside, 28 Japanese; Jos. Pearson, 11 Japanese; A. Julip, 8 Japanese; W. R. Lord, 8 Japanese; T. B. Shoebotham, 6 Japanese; A. E. Lees, 5 Japanese; D. J. D. Hall, 3 Japanese; A. S. Robins, 2 Japanese; F. Mathews, 1 Japanese; A. Mailins, 1 Japanese; M. J. Bowser, 2 Chileses. Total, 589 Japanese and 10 Chinese. Tilese, 10 Japanese and 10 Chinese. It is expected that 500 more Japanese were registered at New Westminster, the papers being sent from Steveston. In the witness box during the trial of the suspected Japa Mr. Thicke swore that he had taken the naturalization onths of over 400 Japanese, which would be 100 more than he is credited with for Vancouver and Chiliwack. The government is receiving much credit in Vancouver for moving in the matter, and there is a general impression that the affair should not be allowed to rest until the conspirators can be brought to justice. Capt. Tatlow, M.P.P., to whom the credit is mainly due for explaining the present fraud, has the following to say regarding the trial:

"Evidence at the trial showed that the Japanese named Shabatu landed in Victoria from Japan in April last; that soon after landing he was employed by an agent named Saka Ragi, of Victoria, to go to Wadham's cannery, on the Skeem river; he left Victoria shortly afterwards for the cannery, stopping only one hour at Vancou-

ham's cannery, on the Skeena river; he left Victoria shortly afterwards for the cannery, stopping only one hour at Vancouver, during which he never left the steamer. While at the cannery he was handed his naturalization papers, duly signed and sworn to before W. J. Thicke, of this city. The deduction from all of which is that the agent who engaged this man in Victoria sent his name to a correspondent in Vancouver, who, either by misrepresentation or other means, obtained a certificate from the notary, on which his naturalization papers were issued, showing the existence of an organized conspiracy to perpetrate this naturalization frand. In Vancouver alone 435 Japs and 19 Chinese had been maturalized this year, while for some reason 178 more whose papers were made out by Mr. Thicke, of Vancouver, were sent up to Chilliwack, to receive the certificate of the county court of that place. I have not yet got the number of naturalizations from Westminster and other parts, but I find that of those above alluded to, W. J. Thicke took shout 320, and E. W. Maclean, of Vancouver, over 200 affidavits."

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erdinand sold his greatgrandfather's family Bible for \$15."
"How odd."
"Not at all; he said he was bound his ancestors should keep him out that much, any way."—Indianapolis Press.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rich Camp.—The Skagway News has received an inkling of a rich placer strike which has been made in that part of the Porcupine district which was recently given to the possession of the Canadians. The strike is said to be an authentic one, and as soon as it is made public will cause a small-sized rush to that camp.

Convention This Evening.—This evening the Liberals will hold a convention in the A. O. U. W. hall, for the purpose of choosing candidates for the approaching federal elections. George R. Maxwell, M.P., of Vancouver, is expected to be on hand and deliver an address.

Excursion to the "Strathcona."—What will unquestionably prove to be one of the most popular excursion trips of the season has been arranged by the management of the Strathcona Hotel Company, at Shawnigan Lake, for Sunday need. The splendid new hotel is now in thorough running order, and everybody will be possessed of a natural curiosity in to inspect the charming new summer resort hostelry. The Fifth Regiment band will accompany the excursionists and give a fine concert. Trains will leave at 1 a.m. and 2 p.m., and the fare for the round trip will be only 50 cents.

Government Street Lights——

The Dawson officials say that no immediate action will be taken in the matter; that the proprietors will be warned that they will be expected to close out that they w

CEMENT WORKS DESTROYED.

Valuable Plant at Tweed Burned and Loss Is Heavy.

Tweed, Ont., Sept. 25.—The works of the Caledonia Portland Cement Co., near here, were destroyed by fire this morning, only the stone kind and the loss is about \$80,000. The capacity of the plant was 500. Darrels daily, and 150 men were employed. The works will be re-built at once.

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Victorias to Play a Picked Nine on Satur day Afternoon.

As practice for the tournament Westminster next week the Victoria base-ball team will play a picked alne at the Caledonia grounds on Saturday. A small charge will be made for admission, the been naturalized in Vancouver and Chilliber of the following being the notaries before whom the naturalization oaths were caken?

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One of the Attractions for Saturday's Meet at Oak Bay.

A very amusing and decidedly interesting feature of the C. C. C. C. races and sports or Saturday next will be an all-comers' go-as-you-please. This race will be open to all gentlemen who have never ridden on a track. They must ride an ordinary "road-ster" with the handle bars turned up. They may ride in costume or their ordinary bike suits. This race has been suggested to the management by gentlemen who are fond of athlettes, but not connected with the C. C. C. but who, nevertheless, are taking considerable interest in the meet and wish to see it a success.

TWO TO ONE.

Vardon Beaten at Golf by a Combined Force,

25. - Vardon, Montreal, Sept. champion, was defeated by the combined best balls of Smith, of Montreal, and Cum-

A fire which has been but aling for several days about Oceldental, California, has covered 150 square miles, and the damage is estimated at \$1,500,000. A fire built to burn brush at Freestone started the cenfingration. So desperate was the situation that the women and children of the town were placed in cars and carried out of the burning district.

The Iron Mountain shops, located at Barring Cross, Ark., were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Four hundred men are thrown out of employment. The loss will reach \$250,000.

Another death from bubonic plague was reported at Glasgow yesterday, making the seventh since the outbreak. Only forty persons are now under observation.

Particulars of the cyclone at Morristown, Minn., state that sixteen people had taken refuge in a saloon, and the storm wrecking this, were killed in the debris.

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MORAL WAVE.

Gambling and Dance Halls to Be Suppressed in Dawson,

Commissioner Ogilvie of the Yuko ouncil has received the following lette council has received the following letter from Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior: "Dear Sir:-I have read a good many

complaints, most of them of a private character, in regard to the fact that women obad repute are permitted to be employed Convention This Evening.—This evenite, the Liberals will hold a convention in the A. O. U. W. hall, for the purpose of choosing candidates for the approaching federal elections. George R. Maxwell, M.P., of Vancouver, is expected to boon hand and deliver an address.

Escaped From Reformatory.—A boy named Weybeck, 12 years of age, who came here from Nelson and was placed in the provincial reformatory, made his escape yesterday, and has not yet been apprehended. This makes the second escape from the institution within a few weeks.

Vancouver Campaign.—The fun has commenced in the federal campaign in the constituency of Vancouver—which comprises all of Vancouver—sland outside of Victoria electoral district—W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., and William Sloom leaving yesterday morning from Nanaimo for Comox, to start the ball rolling. On the same boat went J. Hawthronthwaite and Gerald Cross, who will deampaign work in the interests of the Lad or candidate—Ralph Smith, M.P.P.

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and william Sloan both went J. Hawthron-for Comox, to start the ball rolling. In daying ming and beautiful the first state of the Lator candidate—Ralph Smith, M.P.P.

League of the Metropolitan Methodist church held their social meeting last night, under the fifte of "Queue and Birthday" social. After the interesting proceedings had been gone through which and increase are spent by those present.

Excursion to the "Stratheone" will unquestionably with most received.

Capt. O. F. Mackenzle, of Vancouver, is at the Friard.
Fred. Peters, Q.C., and T. W. Paterson returned from the Mainiand last evening.
W. C. Ward, general manager of the Bank of British Columbia, returned from the Sound last evening.
Mrs. J. B. Libby came over from the Sound yesterday.
Harry Austin returned from the Sound yesterday.
John McRae, the Cariboo freighter, trader and hotel keeper, is a guest at the Do-

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D. Dallas returned yesterday from Cariboo Crossing, where he has been working during the summer.

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Alex, Gartshore, the well known manufac-turer of Hamilton, Ont., registered at the Driard yesterday evening.

A. B. Cook, of Chicago, is at the Driard, George H. Cowan, of Vancouver, is in

Driard,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Gooderham, Miss Mad Gooderham, and Miss Maude G. Dwight are a party of tourists from Toronto, stopping at the Delard.
Mr. and Mrs. Eitzgerald-Mahon, of London, England, are guests at the Driard.
G. H. Hardle, of the firm of Hardle & Thompson, Vancouver, is registered at the Doublaton.

H. Matheson, and A. H. C. Herring, latter is a well known druggist at the oyal Cuy. W. D. Foster and wife, of Spokane, regis-

W. D. Foster and wife, of Spokane, registered at the Dominion yesterday.
W. J. Graves, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion. Mr. Graves is general expanizer of the Woodmen of the World. He is establishing permanent offices in Vancouver, and remains in Victoria for a few days. He reports the organization in a gourishing condition throughout the World.

West.

F. S. Packer and wife, of England, put

F. S. Parker and Wife, of Englands per up at the Dominion yesterday. Mr. Parker Intends making Victoria his home. J. M. Callaway, an insurance agent of San Francisco, is at the Driard. C. A. Holiand, of the British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, leaves to-mor-row for South Africa.

THOROUGHBRED STOCK. Particulars of the Animals Bought For the Dairymen's Association.

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Full particulars of the cattle chosen by Mr. F. W. Hodson for the Dairymen's Association of British Columbia have just come to hand, and indicate that the selection has been particularly well made, Seventeen head of cattle, consisting of six Jerseys, five Ayrshires and six shorthorns have been sent. Among the Jerseys are two young bulls, which took second and third prizes at Toronto, bred by Messrs, B. H. Bull & Sons, of Brampton, Ont. From this herd comes also a cow, which took second at Toronto in the 3-year-old class, Another heifer comes from the celebrated Dentonia herd, belonging to Mr. Massey, of the Massey-Harris Company, Toronto.

The Ayrshires Mr. Hodson considers an exceptionally good lot, One bull, bred by Hon, Thos, Ballantyne, of Stratford, from Seotch stock, has headed Mr. Drummond's herd, the latter being considered the foremost breeder of Ayrshires in Canada, The heifers are bred from well known prize-winning stock on both sides, by Mr. Drummond, of Myrtle, Ont.

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The shorthorns were the most expensive to buy, being at the present timo very much in demand. Two of them, from the herd of Hon. J. Dryden, minister of agrueulture for Ontario, a noted breeder. The others come from Messrs. Young Bros, and Jus. Cook, of Whitby. The cattle are not fancy exhibition stock that have been blanketed all their lives, but were, for the most part, bought right in the field. The stock should prove a great feature at New, Westminster, and when they are scattered throughout the province, should materially assist in improving the dairy herds.

herds.

Included in the car are five young Berkshire and tive Yorkshire pigs.

From some knowledge of the subject, improved dairy stock is in demand in the province, and this demand is likely to inrease as farmers appreciate the value of stock that has been bred for milk and butter for many generations.

The prices paid for these animals were very moderate, and as the C. P. R. were very generous, the expenses in connection with the importation were small, and the bidding should be within reach of nearly expression. A ROUSING RALLY.

Local Liberal-Conservatives Eager For the Commencement of the Fray.

Foresters' hall yesterday evening was filled with an enthusiastic and thoroughly representative gathering of Liberal-Con-servatives, anxious to perfect organiza-tion work for the forthcoming federal

told, amidst cheers, of the splendid chances for the success of the grand old chances for the success of the grand old arty in the coming struggle.

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Arrangements were made for the holding of ward meetings, due notice of which will be given through the press.

ATHABASCA MINE.

Another Dividend-Paying Property Is Added to the British Columbia List.

From Nelson Miner.

The Athabasca Gold Mine, Limited, has issued a notice to the effect that the company has dechared a dividend of per cent. The notice was issued by Manager E, Nelson Fell, and is as follows:

"The directors of this company have declared a dividend of one shilling per share, or 5 per cent, on the capital stock of the company, payable on October I, proximo. Under the scheme of reconstruction lately carried out, the second call will be sent of the Company, payable on October I, proximo. Under the scheme of reconstruction lately carried out, the second call will be sent of the Company payable on October I, proximo. In the case of the Canadian, shareholders and in order to save them unnecessary trouble, the following plan will be adopted: On all shares on which two (or three) calls have been paid, the dividend will be paid by bank check to the registered owners of such shares."

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Adding the Athabasca to the list of British Columbia dividend-paying properties is a matter of great importance to Nelson, and will give one more reason why investors should direct their attention towards the Nelson mining district. There are excellent prospects of the mine continuing to pay dividends as the development work has been very encouraging. The demand for Athabasca stock is very strong, but the holders are not inclined to sell. The Nelson mining brokers are receiving inquiries for stock every, day, but it seems that none can be had. There is every indication of a rapid advance in the price of the stock.

A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

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Mr. S. Mann, Stittaville, Carleton Co.,
Ont., writes: "I was affileted with rheumatism, had severe paths in the knees, his
joints and across the back. Rheumatism
remedies did not help me and I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pilis, which
have since completely cured me. There is
not the least trace of rheumatism left and
1 mm no longer subject to billousness, headnethe and stomach siekness, which formerly
mittacked me frequently." One pili a dose,
25 cents a box.

The immigration authorities at Halifa are taking measures to use powerful poison on the water front with a view destroying all rodents, in order to prev estroying all rodents, in order to preven the possibility of an outbreak of buboni-ligue, should it be brought here fron lingow and carried into the city by

The present is a time when war

The present is a time when war pictures are in greater demand than ever. The conduct of the British so...ers on the battlefields has WON THE PLAUDITS of admiring nations. We have, at great expense, published four large, beautiful pictures, size 20x24 on heavy, superfine, calendered paper. A picture that will commend itself and send a THRILL to the heart of every TRUE Canadian is the one called ATTACK OF ROYAL CANAMANS AT PAARDEBERG, there are literally hundreds of figures on BIANS AT PAARDEBERG, there are literally hundreds of figures on this picture, the mountains or kopjes stretching out into the distance are swarming with men, while here and there a prostrate figure speaks only too well of the Boer riflemen. It was on this battlefield the GALLANT MAJOR ARNOLD met death unflinchingly. Indeed, it is only too true, that many of those gallant hearts that beat en high when the CHEERING THOUSANDS bade them GOD SPEED as they salled from Caunda's shores, now ile still forever in lonely graves on the other from Canada's shares, now lie still forever in lonely graves on the other side of the world under African skies. TO EVERY CANADIAN HEART, TO EVERY CANADIAN HOME, the Jeeds of their brave sois foldier boys speak with an irresistable THRILL OF PATRIOTISM AND PRIDE. GORDON HIGHLANDERS AT THE BATTLE OF BELMONT, CHARGING THE BOER GUNS AT ELANDSLAAGTE AND THE CRARGE OF GENER. BELMONT, CHARGING THE BOER GUNS AT ELANDRIAAGTE CAND THE CHARGE OF GENERAL FEBNICH'S CAVALRY ON THE RETREATING GENERAL CRONJE'S ARMY. These are all stir-RETREATING GENERAL CRON-JE'S ARMY. These are all stir-ring pletures, and cannot fall to com-mend themselves to any one who w'll examine them. They are RED HOT SELLERS! Agents coin money. Blg profits, One agent sold 68 in one day. Sample and terms, 25cts. (None free); four for 80cts.; \$1.75 pc doz.; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$0.00; 100 for \$11.00, Write today for a do-zen and make money. HOME NOV-ELTY MFG. CO., Box 518 (Dept. 153 B) Chleago, III.

TOWNSITE OF DUNCANS The Lots on TYEE and LENORA Streets are now for sale from

For further particulars apply to J. W. WHITTOME,

servatives, anxious to perfect organization work for the forthcoming federal elections.

H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., the president, occupied the chair, and on the platform were a number of prominent Liberal Conservatives.

No time was lost in "speechifying," though the chairman and Mr. Earle, in brief business talks, gave much good advice in regard to campaign work, and told, amidst cheers, of the splendid chances for the success of the grand old party in the coming struggle.

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ATTACK Of Royal Canadians at Paardeberg.

Last Chance

FROM \$100 UP.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH, British Columbia

AND TREATMENT OF A DIS-EASE KNOWN AS BUBON-IC PLAGUE.

Approved by Order of His Honor the Lieu-tenant-Governor in Council, dated the 6th day of September, 1900.

1. All sick Chinese or Japanese must send or give notice of their liness to the Health Officer or Police Constable in the district where such Chinese or Japanese reside. 2. Physicians in attendance on sick Chi-



PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. ICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

o all to whom these Presents shall come A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General, WHEREAS, by section 24 of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor n Council, on good cause shown, to remove the disabilities as to the shooting of pheas ants and quali of any variety in the pro-vince, and to declare within what periods and limits the said birds may be shot: And wherens, His Honor, the Lieutenant-

Governor in Council, by Order in Council lated the 19th day of September, 1900, has ordered that the disabilities as to the shooting of cock pheasants and quall be re-inoved with respect to North and South Victoria, Esquimait and Cowichan Electoral Districts. Vancouver Island, for the months f October, November and December, 1909. It is hereby ordered and declared that it

quall within the North and South Victoria Esquimalt and Cowichan Electoral Dis tricts, Vancouver Island, during the months of October, November and December, 1900.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused

these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Renorable Sir Henri Gus tave Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., Lieutepant-Governor of Our said Pro-vince of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this nineteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and in the sixty-fourth year of Our reign.

W. C. WELLS, Acting Provincial Secretary,



PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. HIS HONOR the Lleutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment :-

The Honorable Wilmer Cleveland Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, to be Acting Provincial Secretary and Minister in charge of the Education De-artment during the absence of the Honor-



able James Douglas Prentice from the

DISTRICTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall, or Monday, the 5th day of November next. hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all ob-jections against the retention of any names on the Registers of Voters. Such court will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Victoria. (61 Vic., c. 67 sub-s. (f), s. 11.)
HARVEY COMBE.

Victoria, B. C., 20th August, 1900.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co., Limited.

A dividend of six cents per share will be paid to the shareholders of the above com-pany at the company's office, 43 Govern-ment street, upon presentation of certifi-cates, after the 30th September, 1900. milled to aget A.T.G. SARGISON, Frank saw I save hacting s block ody to nothing s



NOTICE.

COURTS OF ASSIZE, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden in the Court House, at 11 o'clock in the forenoun, at the places and on the dates following, namely:-

City of Victoria, on the 2nd day of Octo-

per, 1900. City of Vancouver, on the 2nd day of October, 1900. Town of Cilnton, on the 12th day of Octo-her. 1960. ber, 1990.

City of Nanalmo, on the 9th day of October, 1990.

City of New Westminster, on the 16th day of October, 1900.

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City of Vernon, on the 16th day of Octo

City of Kernon, on the 16th day of October, 1900.

City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of October, 1900.

City of Revelstoke, on the 25th day of October, 1900. 1900. Sy Command,

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Provincial Secretary. rovincial Secretary's Office, 15th June, 1900.



DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

15th August, 1900. following copy of a letter addressed is Honor the Lleutenant-Governor, by he Imperial Consul of Russia, at Montreal the Imperial Consul of Russia, at Montreal, covering a translation of a notification with regard to prospecting for gold and mining in the Maritime Province of Eastern Siberia, is published for the Information of those whom it may concern.

RICHARD MCBRIDE, Minister of Mines.

No. 81.

Montreal, 20th July, 1900.

Sir:—By order of my government, I now lay before Your Honor the annexed notification relative to the prospecting for gold on the Territory of the Russian Empire, with the request that you will have the kindness to communicate its contents to the Government and to the business and industrial community in the Province of British Coumbia. No. 81.

Imperial Consulate of Russia in Canada.

umbia,
I avail myself of this opportunity to request Your Honor to accept the assurance of my greatest consideration, 'Signed' N. de STRUVE,
Imperial Consul of Russia,
To His Honor

Sir H. G. Joly de Lotbiniere, Lieutenant-Governor, etc., etc. Notification by the Imperial Government of Russia. Russia.

1. Foreigners are not allowed to prospect for gold in the Maritime Province of Eastern Siberia, including therein the District of Anndyr and the Peninsulas of Kamtchatka and Tchuktchi, except such private individuals or companies as may be admitted in virtue of a special authorization by the Imperial Government.

Imperial Government.

2. The prospecting for gold and the working of gold mines by Russian subjects are specially regulated by law.

3. The Imperial Government has granted to Colonel Vonliarliarsky, who is at the head of a society of Angio-American capitalists, the exclusive right of taking out minerals of commercial value (mineraux utiles) on the Territory of the Peninsula of Tchuktchi, and in consequence of the exclusive grant so made, all other parties are absolutely forbidden to carry on the same industry in that Territory.



NOTICE RESPECTING THE REBATE ON EXPORTED TIMBER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Order in Council of the first of March, 1893, allowing a rebate on all lumber exported beyond the limits of the Province, has been rescinded, and that the payment of the said allowance ceased on and after the first day of July 1909.

July, 1900. J. D. PRENTICE, Provincial Secretary. Provincial Secretary's Office, 22nd August, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner or Lands and Works for hermission to purchase the following described lands: Commencial a post about 50 chains west of Chiam Point, on Johnston Street, Vaccoud and the Lands of Lands

Shoal Bay, August 22, 1900. Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Albert W.

Notice is hereby given that Albert W. Snider, lately carrying on business at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, as a contractor under the name of A. W. Snider & Co., by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors bearing date the 1st day of September, 1900, made in a ct. and a contractor of the contractor of the second of the creditors of the second of the creditors of the said A. W. Snider & Co., ratably and proportionately, their just the creditors of the said A. W. Snider & Co., ratably and proportionately, their just claims, without preference or priority, according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said A. W. Snider and Robert Erskine and Frskine. Wall & Co., on the 1st day of September, 1906.

All persons having claims against the said A. W. Snider & Co., are required on or forward to the Trustee tull partial on the fall and the said A. W. Snider & Co., but the said A. W. Snider & Co., but he said A. W. Snider & Co., on the 1st day of September, 1906.

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A Meeting of the Creditors will be held on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1900, at the hour of twree of ock in the Reference and that the hour of twree of ock in the Reference and the creditors will be held on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, though

Story of

Fifty Years Ago Messages Were Successfully Sent Across the Channel.

The Man Who Fished Up Line Thought He Had Sea Serpent.

From London Times.

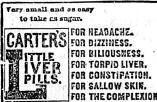
Just fifty years ago the possibility of the submarine scheme. Meeting his pupil at the time who felt graph the messages for any long distance under the sea was first with the continue of the continue to the content of the continue to the content of th

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and this was sent to Louis Napoteon, An unfair attempt was made to wrost the concession from the pioneer company on the ground that their cable was not permanent. Louis Napoleon, however, expressed both surprise and indignation at this endeavor, to rob them of the fruits of their enterprise, and granted a fresh concession for nermanent communication to be established by the end of October, 1851. To work this concession there was formed the Submarine Telegraph Company. They duly laid down a four wire cable, with strong wire insulation, made on the same principle as that which still holds the field to-day, and on November 13, 1851, it was opened for public use. That the public took advantage of it without hesitation is shown by the fract that the company earned a dividend of from 16 to 18 per cent, up to the date when the government purchased their undertaking.

The possibility of submarine communi-

of from 16 to 18 per cent, up to the date when the government purchased their undertaking.

The possibility of submarine communication having been proved, its extension was merely a matter of time. It was, however, a matter of a good deal of time. In 1833, after three failures, the connection that Mr. Brett had proposed eight years before was made between England and Ireland; and in the same year the Dover-Ostend cable was laid and opened. In 1845 began the sinking of a series of cables in the Mediterranean. These operations were much hindered by several untoward and alarming "flights of cable, that is to say, by the cable getting out of hand and running off the drumes at a terrific speed. On one occasion two milet of eable weighting 16 tons flew into the sea in the course of four or five minutes. It was not until 1856 that the Atlantic Telegraph Company was formed, and not before 1858 was communication established.

When one thinks of the effect that the telegraph has had upon modern conditions of life, one can see that the event of which the jubileo occurs to-diay marked a great step in the progress of humanity. Like all such steps, terms the world, in defiance of the opinion of the wrold, in will help me." "Certainly," said the good feet.

the face of obstinate lethargy and even active opposition. It succeeded because it was made by Englishmen of energy and will-power, believing with all their heart in the possibility of what they meant to do and determined to prove their belief well founded. We may be justly proud that so great an advance was made by our countrymen first of all the world. If we want future generations to have like reasons for being energetic and determined as were these bold, far-sighted pioneers of the submarine telegraph.

WITHOUT SLEEP WITHOUT SLEEP

The vitality of the body is soon exhausted. Sleeplessness is one of the symptoms of starved nerves. It is a warming of the approach of nervous prostration or paralysis. Don't be tempted to use narcotics or opiates, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will gradually build up and reconstruct the wasted nerve cells and postelyer cure all nervous diseases. It is nature's greatest restorative, recommended by your druggist.

Activity in Mining in the District Is Very Marked.

Alberni, Sept. 23.—Capt. Robertson, who has been navigating the small launch Vladimir for the Sechart Iron Mines Co., has had to lay her up, owing to her machinery being defective.

Mr. Swaney, of the Sechart iron mines, is trying to induce the other mine owners to assist him in getting a fast steamer to ply between Alberni and the iron mines daily, to carry the mail and other necessities.

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The steamer Willie having received her new shaft, is again making trips up and down the canal.

An urgent necessity is the change of the mail to Alberni to give the mine owners along the canal a chance to get their mail out without a delay of a week. It is understood application has been made for the same to the proper authorities.

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The machinery for the aerial tramway having arrived, we shall soon have the bleasure of seeing ore shipped from the Monitor mine.

Great activity is being shown at the Hayes mine, and before long there will be two shipping mines on Alberni Canal. Carpenters, miners and laborers are at a premium in Alberni at present.

The two sawmills at this place are worked to their utnost capacity getting out lumber for the mines along the canal, and for several houses to be erected in the near future.

It is said that greater activity and progress will be made in this district this winter than ever before in the ming industry. Alberni district will surprise the world yet. Such enterprises as the Three Ws, on Granite creek, and the properties in the sproat lake country will yet open the eyes of capitalists.

NUGGET.

INTEMPERANCE, CURED BY THE DIXON TREATMENT.

St. Joseph Abbey.
Roserea, 22nd April. 1900.

Dear Mr. Dixon:—I got the case of medicine all right. If you have no pressing calls for it, you may send me the five other cases. I have disposed that out, the result was a send and out, the result will write to a few of them and hear from themselves what they thiak of it. One, who has gone through the course of treatment about two months ago says he neverthinks of drink, and has gone into the places and company in which he always tell. Another gentleman here at present who anished the medicine only a week ago, says if you placed water, ale and whiskey before him to quench his thirst he says he would take the water and ever even long for the others. He says all crave for stimulants is some. Those are favorable accounts, but I hope to give you even better. I hope the cure will become better known and appreciated. I wish you every success, and as far as I can, I will be very happy to recommend it to those who need it. Yours sincerely.

St. John's Convent.

Mr. A. Hutton Dixon:

Dear Sir:—It gives me much pleasure to be able to testify to the efficiency of your cure for incertacts. The patients who have taken your treatment here are now quite well, and assured me on the third day they experienced the good effects, morally and physically, which increased as the medicine was continued. They are now feeling quite regenerated and say they possess a power of will which they did not have for years, being free from the desire and crawing for stimulants. If the treatment is given a fair and honest trial, and taken according to the directions. I feel confident of most beneficial results. I shall be pleased to give information to any person story you may wish to refer to me on Wishing you may wish to refer to me on Wishing you near success. I am dear sir A. Hutton Dixon:

Yours sincerely, in J. C., SISTER ETHELBURGA.
Full particulars of this medicine can be btained by addressing Mr. Dixon, 81 Willbeck, Street, Toronto, Ont.

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No more for him the grind-slo His paper prints his name, and then for

He showed rare promise and he laughed at fear—

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Death jerked his bridle when the march

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natured dean. "What can I do for you?
Only just tell me how, and I will help you
In any way I possibly can." "Well, sir,"
was the reply, "you see, I want to ge
out at the next station but one, sir. But
you see sir, I have chronic rheumatism,
and I have to get out backwards, sir; and I
have been three times round the circuit,
sir. For avone time I have to get out. sir. For every time 1 have to get out have to do it so slowly, sir, that the port shouts, 'Now then, mum, in you go,' an bundles me in and slams the door, and o

Finance and Commerce

LONDON EXCHANGE.

LONDON ENCHANGE.

London, Sept. 25.—Money was in good demand to-day. The market is relying largely on the Bank of England, whence it has already obtained a considerable amount, On the Stock Exchange operators were nervous about the condition of the money market, the firamess of which has a depressing influence. Government gilt edge securities were dull, chiefly owing to there being no improvement. In the Chinese situation, Home railroads were dull. American securities were fairly steady and were a trifle above parity. Northern Pacific Improved on the cessation of German sales, Grand Trunks were weak, as a result of the disappointing traffic returns. Kaffirs were somewhat firmer, operators being occupied newhat firmer, operators being occupied

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Sept. 25.—To-day's rally in orders of stocks was clearly due to covering operations by the bears, who sold stocks operations by the bears, who sold stocks last week while the forced liquidation was geing on. The bears had good success for a time in the most prominent industrial stocks, notably Sugar, Tobacco, People's Gas and Brooklyn Rapid Transit. But the general list failed to respend as readily as yesterday to the weakness in the special stocks. The cut in the price of steel ralls than not led to large buying, so far as known, and railroad express dissatisfaction that the price was not placed lower. Wall Street is on the alert too for a settlement of the coal strike, but there was nothing to show the imminence of any sach even outside the fears felt by the bears. The currency movement to the interior is very large and the sub-trensury is absorbing considerable sums from the money market. A sharp fall in sterling was a reminder that New York still dominates the international exchanges, the stiffness of the London money market proving unavailing to check the decline in sterling in New York. week while the forced liquidation

NEW YORK STOCKS.

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New York, Sept. 25,-Closing quote	tions
were as follows:	
American Tobacco	861/2
American Sugar	1131/2
Anaconda M. Co	42
A. T. & S. F.,	2614
A. T. & S. F., pfd,	6898
A. S. & W	301/2
B. & O	67
B. & O., pfd	67 76
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C. & O	261/4
C. B. & Q	12110
Chlengo Gas	8414 104%
C. R. I. & P	104%
C. M. & St. P	111
Con. Tob	24 30
C. F. & I	FO1 !
D. & H	$\frac{38\frac{7}{4}}{107\frac{1}{2}}$
Fed. Steel.	215/
Fed. Steel, pfd	31% 63%
Glucose, com	481/2
Illinois Central	
Jersey Central	128¼ 25
L. E. & W	25
L. & N	
Manhattan Elev	843
Missouri Pacific	7.1
Met. Traction	14658
N. Y. C. & H N. Y. O. & W	127%
N. Y. O. & W	191/4
Southern Railway, pfd	515%
Southern Pacific	31 53 14%
T. C. & I	53
Texas Pacific	141/8
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THE METAL MARKET.

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New York, Sept. 25.—Pig fron weak, northern 14.00%(10.00), southern 15.00%(10.00).

Copper stendy: broker 163%(5%; exchange 183%(6)). The firm: Straits 28.50%(28.75. This plates quiet, Spelter quiet; domestic 4.10

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Whoat South 76%; Nov. 775%(4).

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Sept. 76%; Oct. 70%; Nov. 77%; Wheat—Sept. 76%; Oct. 33%; Nov. 36%; Nov. 36%; Oct. 21%; Oct. 21%; Nov. 122%.

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TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by A. W. More & Co.)

Vinnipeg 0 0 0 FORENOON SALES

Hammond Reef—500, 500 at 434.

Noble Five—1,000 at 4.

Rambler Carlboo Com.—1,000 at 254.

C. G. F. S.—500 at 734.

Golden Star—500 at 134.

Bie Three—5,000 at 235.

White Bear—6,000 at 235.

White Bear—6,000 at 236.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Hammond Reef—1,000, 500 at 434.

Deer Trail—600 days) 5,000 at 434.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.) New York, Sept. 25—The following quot ons ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day

2 Stock Exchange to-day;
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SINCE MAW JOINED THE CLUB My maw has joined some women's clubs, an' I ain't doin' a thing.
But havin' just the builtest time I've ever had, by jing.
I go out every day and play all around the neighborhood,
An' no one tells me when I start, "Remember, now, be good."
If I feel like it, I behave, an' if I don't, I'm tough,
An' when the other kids get gay, I give their ears a cuff.

an' joined a woman's club, in't spend time to go to school; I have to stay at home mind the bell, an' take the cards of

visitors that come It's heaps of fun to meet a lot of ladles at the door

An' tell 'em that my maw is not a livin' here no more.

I gah about my pa and me, an' sometimes almost die

To see 'em wiggle round an' try to find the reason why;

what I want;
I have ice cream—all I can eat—an' oranges
an' such,

The Bee.-You ought to be a baseball The Spider.—Why so?
The Bee.—Because you're so good at catching files.
The Spider.—Yes, but the fowls would soon put me out of business.—Chicago

1900.

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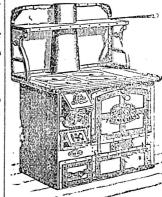
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Millionaire Davis Who Died

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Bad Ending of One of Kis Sons After Picturesque

Career.

As a result of continued litigation over

lionaire, who was accidentally killed by falling downstairs in the Hotel Driard

eight years ago, E. A. Davis recently went insane in Chicago and died in a hospital there. Ever since the tragic death of the aged millionaire in this city,

the heirs have been fighting over his estate, and this, combined with domestic

roubles, upset the mind of the son. A

brother's death:
"'A series of coincidents in our family
had given Ed the idea that hotels were
fatal to us. My father died in a hotel
at Victoria, B. C., and my mother and
brother Henry died in hotels at Butte,
Ment

Mont. "'When I went West about a year ago, Ed cautioned me to look out for myself in the hotels. He said that is where we all end sooner or later, and now he barely escaped what he feared by a few hours.'"

A fellow once said: "I want some whiskey, and I want it bad"; so they didn' key, and I want to give him Jesse Moore.

Dolly Swift.—Why are so many of the young girls fairly throwing themselves at young Munniman?

Old Gentleman-Are you in pain, my little

Cross Boy-No, sir; the pain is in me. .

Chicago despatch says:

Driven Insane

company owns the original 5 beach $500~{\rm yards} \ge 60~{\rm yards}$, and 5 beach above the latter, containing 400

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Sept. 25-8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.



TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Ma
Victoria	. 50	62
New Westminster	. 38	62
Kamloops	. 36	- 60
Calgary	. 26	38
Winnipeg	. 42	40
Portland, Ore	. 48	68
San Francisco, Cal	. 52	. 64
FORECASTS.		
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For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time) Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; continued fair; not much change

Light winds; fair; stat

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. ervations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon TUESDAY, Sept. 25.

Barometer at noon—Observed.......30.206 Corrected.......30.213

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p.m.-Corrected.....30.22

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Rosalle from the Sound: Frazer Miss Seanland
s. H. M. Paulson E. P. Hill
s. A. R. Brokaw Mrs. Thompson
R. Colbuon Mr. Clough C. R. Colbuon Mrs. H. Schlucker

from Vancouver:
A. S. Netherby
Mr. Netherby
J. S. Harvey
F. Feton
Capt. J. Gaudin
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Jas. Stables
Mrs. Bendrodt
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E. S. Morton
A. B. Cook
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F. E. Houghton
Mrs. Mahon
A. Gartshore
F. J. Cowan Mrs. H. Schucker
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W. D. Foster
Mrs. Foster
Mr. Tower
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A. J. B. Stanson
A. H. Matson
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Mrs, Stone
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CONSIGNEES. By steamer Victorian from the Sound L. Humanson Mowat & Wallace W. A Mary Mowat & Walla W. A. Jameson Speed Bros Fell & Co. C. N. Mfg. Co. Okell & Morris Dempster Cockling Jorgensen . E. Levy A. Sayward
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Accident at Vancouver Brings Home to Victorians Danger of Fast 'Cycling.

Riders May Be Severely Punished.

The lamentable accident which occur red at Vancouver on Monday afternoon by which Miss Shannon, of London, Ont. lost her life by being struck by a bicycle was the subject of much discussion among Victorians yesterday; and it was pointed out by many that the time was opportune for an agitation to be com-menced here looking to the punishment of those silly individuals who will persist in "scorching" along the public streets, endangering the lives of pedestrians.

A rumor gained currency early in the day that the Miss Shannon who was killed was a well-known young ladv em ployed in a drygoods store in this city ployed in a drygoods store in this city Happily this turned out to be incorrect The unfortunate victim of the acciden was a Miss Rachel Shannon, of London Ont., and she had been in the province about six months, being largely interest ed in British Columbia. She arrived in Victoria about a week ago, and Saturday morning left for the Mainland, intending to go to the Okanagan country from Vancouver. Deceased was born in Brantford, Ont., but resided in Londor for upwards of 20 years. She was 4 years of age.

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Much speculation was indulged in by those who discussed the matter yesterday as to what form of punishment could be meted out to the cyclist responsible for the accident. Sections 253 and 254 of the Criminal Code provide the imposition of a sentence of two years' imprisonment to persons who cause bodily injury. There is very little doubt, now that this lamentable accident has occurred at Vancouver, that the police will be at once given instructions by the civic authorities for stringen' enforcement of the bicycle by-law. Very few people know what its provisions consist of, so it is herewith reproduced:

1. No person shall ride or drive a bleycle, or bicycle tandem, or other vehicle or machine of similar character, upon or along any public street, park, road or highway, of a rate of speed faster than leight miles per hour, and when turning corners at a speed faster than five miles per hour.

2. No person shall ride or drive a bleycle, bleycle tandem, or other vehicle or machine of a start than five miles per hour.

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3. Any person riding or driving a bleycle.

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5. Any person riding or driving a bleycle, breycle tandem, or other vehicle or machine of a similar character, shall keep to the left of the centre of the road, and when passing any other bleycle or vehicle, other than a traincar, travelling in the opposite direction, shall pass to the left of such bleycle or vehicle.

4. Any person viding or driving as detailed.

direction, shall pass to the left of such bicycle or vehicle.

4. Any person riding or driving a bicycle, bicycle tandem, or other vehicle or mach-me of a similar character, when overtaking any other bicycle or vehicle, other than a tramfar, traveiling in the same direction, shall pass to the right of the bicycle or vehicle. the estate of his father, a Montana mil-

rehiele.

5. No person shall ride or drive a bicycle, bicycle tandem, or other vehicle or machine of a similar character, without having at all times one or both hands on the handle bar of said machine, nor shall any such bicycle, bicycle tandem, or other machine or vehicle of similar character, be ridden at any time recklessiy or in any manner or position in which the rider forfeits control of the machine. of the machine.

6. No person shall ride or drive a bicycle,

to the person small ring of three a object, bleyele tandem, or other vehicle or machine of a similar character, at any time without having a warning bell, which must be sounded while approaching and passing over a street crossing or intersection, or when approaching pedestrians who may be on or passing over the readway of any street

Chiego despatch says:

"Davis came to the Palmer House on September 1, and registered from South Haven, Mich. He acted queerly for several days, and the servants were cautioned to keep a close watch on him. About 1 o'clock yesterday morning he noticed one of the bell boys watching him, and his disordered brain conceived the thought that the hotel attendants were trying to murder him. He attacked several of the attendants, and gave them a furious struggle before he was fully subdued. i. A bicycle, bleycle tandem, or other vehicle or machine of a similar character, is entitled to all the general rights and the privileges enjoyed by any other class of vehicle when in use upon the public streets, park roads, or highways of the city of Victoria.

It will interest bicyclists and the public generally to learn the particular manner in which the late Miss Shannon was struck by the bicyclist to have caused death so suddenly. The Vancouver Province thus describes the accident: "It is stated that young Blackmore was coasting down the upper part of the street, and took hold of the handle-bars again only 30 or 40 yards away from the crossing. The lady, seeing him coming, stood still, and as the machine was not perfectly under control, the rider found it impossible to change his direction sufficiently, and in consequence ran into her with such force that the "rash was heard for some distance, and the blow on the head which the lady received as she was fung on the asphalt, was distinctly auda turious struggie betore ne was tuliy subdued.

"Davis' career has been picturesque. His father, of whose millions he was part heir, was one of the early prospectors who invaded the West and struck it rich. When the elder Davis died he left an estate worth between \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000, largely mines in Butte, Anaconda and Helena. The heirs disagreed over the partition, and the case has caused steady litigation ever since.

"Davis about ten years ago had a wholesale coal business, with offices in the Ashland block, but when the estate went into the courts he threw up his business and paid all his attention to the legal proceedings. Most of the time since, it is said, he lived on allowances received from his brothers. Davis was

received from his brothers. Davis was only 35 years old, but in that short time his career was active.

"Two years ago his wife secured a divorce from him, and their two children, Edna and John, were given into the care of a friend as guardian. The children are now living at South Haven,

"Six years ago Davis, becoming invoiced in a quarrel with a photographer named Young in Hyde Park over a photograph of his daughter, shot the artist. He was acquitted.

"C. G. Davis said in speaking of his brother's death:

"A series of coincidents in our family

with such force that the grash was heard for some distance, and the blow on the head which the lady received as she was flung on the asphalt was distinctly audible inside a neighboring store. Mr. Blackmore, who seemed very much distressed by the occurrence, remained to see that everything necessary was being done, and when asked gave his name without hesitation.

"About 15 minutes after the accident Dr. McKechnie was found, and made his way promptly to the spot. He announced that the patient was suffering from concussion of the brain, and had her transferred to the ambulance, which had by this time arrived. On arrival at the hospital it was found that the unfortunate lady was suffering from a broken collar-bone, as well as concussion of the brain, and was altogether in a serious condition."

The Colonist's Vancouver correspondent writes as follows.

"The shocking accident by which Miss Shannon lost her life has startled Vancouver, and the sympathy of the whole community has gone out to the friends and relatives of the dead woman. Miss Shannon was for 18 months housekeeper at the Minto, a fashionable boarding house at the West End, but had recently returned from Victoria, where she had been making an extended visit. Miss Shannon's nephew, Herbert T. Stint, is an employee of the passenger department of the C. P. R. She was well connected, having prominent relatives in Kootenay and in London, Ont.

"Blackmore, who is the son of a prominent architect in the city, is well known here, and very popular among the younger people."

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The Seattle correspondent of the Portand, Or., Lantern has been making a little trip through the Coast cities of pleasant and friendly reference to some

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As I have been taking a jaunt during the past week into British Columbia, readers of the Lantern must not look for Seattle news in this week's letter. A few notes on that journey may be of interest. Our British cousins to the north of us are not infrequently dubbed slow and not up to date, but no American citizen can take the ride by electric line of cars from New Westminster to Vancouver, a distance of 13 miles, and truth fully say there is anything slow about that. This distance was run in about 40 minutes, including several stops. The rate of speed seemed terrific, but the men who were running the car evidently knew their business, for they landed the car with its 30 passengers safely in Vancouver. In this latter city I bought street car tickets that not only were available on every car line there, but also in Victoria, which is 80 miles distant, and in New Westminster as well, the electric lines of those cities being all owned by one corporation, so that the mussel tickets I bud lett over at Vancouver. owned by one corporation, so that the unused tickets I had left over at Van unused tickets I had left over at Vancouver I used some days afterwards in Victoria. This corporation, known as the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, is not entirely unmindful of the safety of its passengers, and Seattle managers of ear lines would do well to enulate this company in at least one very important particular. For instance, we all know the danger to life and limb for those who get in and out of the open-sided cars, on the side from which cars pass from an opposite direction. Well, the open-sided cars of the above company are so constructed that no passenger can get on or off on the tion. Well, the open-sided cars of the above company are so constructed that no passenger can get on or off on the dangerous side; there are window openings on that side, but all passengers have to get on or off on the left-hand side of the car. This precludes the possibility of passengers getting run over or otherwise injured by cars passing from an opposite direction. This innovation is a good one, and might well be adopted here in Seattle, and Portland also, where accidents due to the want of some such system have been too frequent in the past. Vancouver, B. C., has one electric car line that takes one up near the city hall, and after making almost a complete circuit of the city and environs, brings you back to the identical spot you got in at, and all for one fare environs, brings you back to the identical spot you got in at, and all for one fare of 5 cents. If there are any other car lines on the Pacific Coast where one car fare will accomplish all this, I have not heard of them.

American silver is take at par in all the cities and towns of British Columbia; even nickels are taken at their face value. In getting change, one is liable to get almost as much American as Canadian silver.

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to get almost as much American as Canadian silver.

The well paved streets and the macadamized roads in the province are good object lessons for the Seattle city council or the King county commissioners. Those fine roads around Victoria, built many years ago, show us to-day that a road once properly built needs very little attention and only elight expense yearly for maintenance. It is the cheaper road in the end. The covering up of dirt roads with three-inch plank is well enough for a temporary expedient, but it is high time to get out of this makeshift rut and build roads that will endure for a few ages at least.

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